

## Special Town Meeting Held at Red Men's Hall

### Widening of Cedar Street Considered by Citizens of Chatham

At a special Town Meeting held at Red Men's Hall August 26, it was decided to have the Selectmen consult the State Department of Public Works as to the cost of the proposed widening of Cedar Street and the addition of a sidewalk. The questions before the meeting were Article I Should the town transfer from available revenue enough money to enable sidewalk to be built the entire length of Cedar Street. Article II Should the Town transfer from available revenue enough money to enable Cedar Street to be widened. Article III That the town should express its opinion on what to do with the Chatham Railroad property including rails, and stations. C. Allen immediately proposed that Article I should be laid on the table and Article II could be brought to consideration by the meeting. After the discussion upon motion of Captain Moon Article I and II were to be laid aside till the annual Town Meeting because not enough figures were available to show much it would cost the town. After the discussion it was decided that the Town should ask for easement over the road which crosses the tracks or by bridge or by eminent domain.

Justice Black, the former Mayor Black, was confirmed by a vote of 16 to 63 by the State of the United States, August 17, 1937



**NANTUCKET BE N.Y. FIRM**  
A certain N.Y. Firm seems to have gotten mad at Nantucket. Well, anyhow about three weeks ago everybody began talking about a sea Monster. Nantucketers were afraid that these stories circulated by a wealthy sportsman who probably gets some money on the side would frighten bathers for since the monster stories appear everyone has become superstitious. A yacht appeared off Nantucket towing a balloon the monster was a last betrayed.

**Cartoon by M. Thompson**  
**The Value of a Library**  
By Louis B. Gilbert

While talking with Mr. Stuart Crocker the gentleman who spoke at S. Yarmouth (page 3 Col 2) Mr. Crocker pointed out that you have to go to a persons house, or have them come to yours to see them and you have to go the So. America to see So. America but with a book you just open the door and out comes History, novels, and others.

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MARINE COLUMN

Radio VS Wireless

By Francis Boyer

Nantucket Regatta  
August 7, 1937

By Samuel Freedman  
"WLSB"

The Dandy

By Ellen Fuller

Two cow-boys Tell your friend our Representative that they squatted on their hind legs at the Regatta. They are well balanced with their feet on the narrow board that topped the fence of the cattle pens. One wore a crimson satin shirt, high-heeled boots and a vermillion hat. He was powdered and rouged.

"If it hadn't been for Homer, I'd have been killed," he drawled (Homer Holcomb was a bull fighter but now climbs in round and has saved the lives of many men).

That evening the rouged and perfumed cow-boy rode a Brahman, the cattle imported from India that are considered impossible to tame.

Twelve seconds constituted a ride on a bronco, 10 seconds on a steer, but 5 seconds on a Brahman.

The rouged and perfumed rider was one of the men who stayed on his leap-frog bucking animal until the time signal sounded.

Homer at work

Homer threw his rider, tried to gore him and jump on him. The man kept aside crouched low and ran toward the barrier. The maddened beast charging head on lost sight of him. He loved him and charged again. Homer held a rope across the path of the charging Brahman and skillfully worked it on the horn of the maddened beast. Confused by the dangle over his head, the animal ran aimlessly about. The thrown rider cheered the barrier.

The Stage Harbor Yacht Club want to a regatta this year at Nantucket. The boats went there were towed by Kilburn's launch the "Grayling." Most of the people want in private yachts but some on the steamer from Woods Hole.

Nantucket is a lovely place and has a wonderful yacht club, a soda fountain, Dance Hall, and bar. A lot of boats were there mostly sailboats but a lot of private yachts and small launches. At night the clubhouse was lighted up and out beyond the grass terrace were all colored lights running from the flagpole down to the tennis court and squash courts.

The Stage Harbor Flag was flying next to the big flagpole on a separate pole, and so were all the visiting flags on separate poles.

The first race was in the morning, but the buoy sank under water. In the afternoon another race was held and Fritz Hovey won and Mel Webster second, and Dave MacLay third. The regatta was only one day and the next day everyone went home.

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Many people seem to think that Radio and Wireless are two different forms of Communication. This is not true.


Wireless was the original name used by Marconi, the first man to put it to practical use although with very crude methods and very limited range. The name was chosen because less wire was needed to establish communication than with the telephone or telegraph landline.

Even if it were possible to run such lines out to moving craft at sea.

The development of Broadcast and numerous other uses as well as the fact that Wireless or Radio depends on its operation, on the radiation of invisible electrical waves in space at frequencies today of as high as 100,000,000 times a second, made the name Radio seem more appropriate.

Some people call the telegraph part of radio communication, wireless, and the Voice Part or Telephony, Radio. This is not correct either. There are 5 distinct forms of radio communication signals that go into space. Type 1 is known as Continuous Wave Telegraphy producing a very sharp and long reaching telegraph pitch. Type 2 known as Interrupted continuous wave (ICW) producing a modulated telegraph tone better for local operations but not as far reaching or penetrating through static and interference. Con. page 4.





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## "Captain Smith" Says

### Facts

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## The Life of George

### Washington

by Frank B. Gilbert

concluded in this issue.

Still the war went on.

Soon Cornwallis was caught in a trap at Yorktown and surrendered to George Washington in 1781. Then Cornwallis and Sir Henry Clinton went back to England.

Then Washington going back to his estate at Mt. Vernon, found it in a fix. The slaves had been lazy and the crops had not been attended to properly. For many days Washington got up early and rode around the estate until dark seeing that his slaves did their work well.

Then the Constitution was agreed upon and they decided to have a republic. They elected George Washington President. His term was 1789-97. He did many things in his term.

## The Chatham Chatter Thanks Again.

The editor of The Chatham Chatter wishes to thank the Editor of the Time magazine, for his kindness in publishing an article in their August 16th issue.

## "Leave It To Parith"

Leave It To Parith is to be presented by the Stage Harbor Yacht Club Dramatic Guild. At Guild House Theatre Chatham, Thursday and Friday Aug. 26 and 27th. The play is coached by Mrs. John C. Wellen and leader in amateur dramatic circles and president of the Rochester Dramatic Guild. The play is by Ian Hay and P.G. Woodhouse.

New South Yarmouth Library dedicated!

A new library building was dedicated at N. Yarmouth with speeches by Stuart Crocker on the function of a village library. continued next page. which no other way of his time could have done. Soon his term was over, as it ended in 1793. In 1797 this term was ended. The people wanted him to have a third term, but he could not. He returned to his home in Mt. Vernon where he died Dec. 14th 1799 from a cold.

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## The Civil War

by Frank B. Gilbert

Continued from last issue. There a Southern General, General Jackson got his name. General Jackson. In 1864 this General was shot at night by a soldier who said quote, 'who's that and all quote, and he did not reply. He Jackson was shot in 1864 General Grant went to No. Carolina and turned over and finally captured Vicksburg. Then General Sherman defeated General Lee at Gettysburg. He was trying to bring the war up into the Northern territory but he could not. Sheridan was very clever with his cavalry on Lee's flank near Petersburg in 1865. In 1864 Sherman made his famous march from Chattanooga to Savannah and then up to Raleigh N.C. Soon it looked like the Civil War was coming to an end. continued in the next issue.

library, Mr. Crocker is vice-president of general electric. Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, spoke on the value of a village library and presented on behalf of her father, a former summer resident of N. Yarmouth, three books written by him before 1916 when he went on the Court. They were Autographed. A tablet was dedicated to Mrs. T. Frothingham former president of the board of trustees of the library who died last winter.







**"The Citizen Thinks"****Interviews**

In an interview with Freida Ullian your reporter learned the following: When asked whether she would give a general statement of what she thought about the Chinese situation Miss Ullian told us that the United States was guilty of just as much as the Japanese. She said, that though she was against the Japanese in attacking China a nation expanding economically so fast has to have something to draw its raw materials. She pointed out that the United States after conquering the Indians which secured her a net work which covered almost all the raw materials needed today with the exception of rubber which scientists are learning to make artificially then the United States began to have principles never to attack another nation. The British began to have principles after they had conquered the Boers. After Mussolini conquered Ethiopia he announced he was for world's peace.

In an interview with Miss Virginia Haller she told us that she thought New England foods are much more substantial than southern foods.

To note: The above interviews do not necessarily the sympathies of this paper

**"Doings"**

**By Mrs. Louise Haller--**

**The Neck**

We are very happy to have Mr. J.H. Gilbert here for the remainder of the season.

Dr. David Haller left for his home in Rochester N.Y. on Sunday.

Prof. Paul Raushenbush and Mrs. Raushenbush with their son Walter and Alice Gilbert returned on Friday from a camping trip in the Adirondacks.

Miss Virginia Haller left for her home in Roanoke, Virginia, on Friday.

We have been interested in the progress of the addition to the Small House, which is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gilbert entertained at tea on Wednesday for Mr. Justice Cardozo, Judge and Mrs. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Crocker.

We are happy to hear that the Lienau's have gone caught the building craze and like most of the rest of Chatham they have started to build a kitchen.

**Sears Point**

**Mrs. Marion MacLay**

Mr. John Baker President of the National Audubon Assn. spent the week end at Stage Harbor Light House

**Radio Vs Wireless**

**By Samuel Freedman**

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Type 3 is the most popular today and means Radio Telephony which includes broadcasting.

Type 4 is Radio Facsimile or the sending of photography without motion through space. Type 5

is Radio Television. Radio's big job is it

will best serve the public is to make available a combination of

Types 3 and 5. Namely a combination of Radio Telephony and Radio Television so that the millions of Radio Listeners may both hear and see their programs.

**Play Review**

The play "Leave it to Psmith" was presented as Guild House theatre with great success.

Some of the comments heard in the lobby between acts were: We have seldom seen a more satisfying amateur production than leave it to Psmith, Louise Haller.

Scintillating with Humor Miss M. Sampson.

Marvelous Miss Nina

McAlpin. As I was on

my back to my seat I

heard a person say It is

the most natural play

I every say. I thoroughly

agreed with the person

who made that remark.

He and Prof. Audlow Orise

con led 2 bird walks

down Monoway Point

where a large fall migra-

tion of shore birds

was observed. Of spe-

cial interest was a

group of 7 Marbled

godwit.



